REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE TO MEET AT WASHINGTON 220-

Both Factions for Harrison-A Swell Jersey Negro with Four Watches, Pistol, Gun, and Funds in Limbo.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] PRIERSBURG, VA., March 19.—Under the call recently issued by the State chairman, General Mahone, the Republican State Committee will meet in Washington on Tuesday evening next to fix the date for bolding the State convention and to make all necessary arrangements for the election of delegates thereto. The committee is composed of three members from each concressional district. The representaconcressional district. The representatives from the Fourth District are Robert
McCandlish. Frank Jarratt, and A. W.
Harris, the last named colored. As previously stated in this correspondence, General Mahone will go to the Minneapolis
convention as one of the delegates at large.
John M. Langston will also go, but probably as one of the district delegates, though
his preference is to represent the State at
large. President Harrison seems to have
no opposition among the Virginia Republicans in either faction, as far as indications at present point. ons at present point.

INVITATION TO NEW ORLEANS. Captain W. Gordon McCabe, commander of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, has just received a letter from General W. M. Owen, well known during the war as an officer of the tamons Washington Artillery, cordially inviting the camp to visit New Orleans and participate in the great Confederate regnion to be held in that city on the 7th, 8th, and 9th of April. Commander McCabe hopes that a strong delegation will be sent from the camp to the reunion.

RELD ON SUSPICION.

A very stylish-looking negro, aged about 23 years, who gives his name as Robert Rose and says he is from Newark, N. J., was arrested here last night. On his person was found a pistol, for which he was this morning sent on to the grand jury. He also had four watches in his vest-pockets—one a gentleman's double-case gold watch, one a lady's double-case gold watch, and a silver and a nickel watch. Three of these time-pieces have chains attached, and he wore one of them in each vest-pocket. About \$67 in money was found in his pockets. He brought with him a large trunk well-filled with clothing and other articles—among the latter a fine breech-loading gun. He represents himself as a Catholic, in explanation of several distinctively Catholic pictures and other articles found in his possession. Our police authorities are communicating with Newark to ascertain if the prisoner is all right. A gold-headed ebony cane and a gold watch-charm which he carries bear other initials than his own.

POLITICAL NOTES. Polatical Notes.

The sub-committee of the Democratic City Committee, to whom was referred the matter of framing a plan for our primary election, met last evening and agreed upon a report, which will be submitted to the full committee for adoption next week. Until that time it will not be made

It is announced here that A. W. Harris, It is announced here that A. W. Harris, a well-known colored lawyer and Republican of Dinwiddie county, who for some time past has held a position in the customs department at Newport News, has received the appointment of imigration inspector of the port of New Orleans. PROBABLE INDIAN FIGHTERS.

Two white youths, giving their names as Charles Day and Harry Baker and their places of residence as Sussex county, near Stony Creek, and who are supposed to have left their homes without the consent of their parents, are in the custody of the authorities here awaiting directions as to what is to be done with them. They arrived here last night without money and say that they are looking for employment.

ment.
The internal revenue collections this week amounted to \$41,511.14, of which manufactured tobacco contributed \$28,-617.14, and cigars and cigarettes, \$11,472.30. OTHER NOTES.

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The funeral of James T. Young took place to-day from Grace Episcopal church, of which he was long a member and vestryman. Rev. Dr. C. J. Gibson officiated, and impressive services were held by the Knights Templar.

Much of the heavy sleet of Thursday has disappeared under melting rays of the sun, but the evidences of destruction of trees and shrubbery are seen on every side. It was the worst sleet known in this section in a great many years.

WOULDN'T TAKE THE OBL

The Institution of a Lodge of the Sons of Sobriety Defeated-Flagman Injured.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, March 19.—Rev. W. H.
Hubbard, pastor of the Falmouth Baptist
church, has been subject to much comment for several days past over his refusal
to take a temperance obligation in the
form prescribed by the Sons of Sobriety
of this city, who endeavored to institute
a lodge in Falmouth, but were unsuccessful on account of Mr. Hubbard's actions. Rev. Isaac W. Canter,
of this city, and Rev. W. H. Hubbard had
been invited by the temperance order to
deliver an address, which both of them
did and strongly advocated the cause of
temperance. It having been known that
an effort would be made to organize the
lodge, Mr. Hubbard urged his hearers to
become members, and when he concluded
his address Mr. George A. Mills, the president of the lodge, stepped to the front of
the pulpit and after a few remarks appointed the necessary assistants and stated
that he was ready to institute the lodge.
At the same time he took the Bible and
placed it upon the table.

CANNOT SWEAR. Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] CANNOT SWEAR,

As he did this Mr. Hubbard asked in a whisper why this had been done. Mr. Mills replied that the obligation of the order must be taken with the right hand resting on the Bible. "Then," said Mr. Hubbard, "I cannot take the obligation for I neither swear by Heaven nor earth, and consequently have conscientous scruples against doing so, but will take it in any other form." This stopped the proceedings, as Mr. Hubbard's name was necessary to make up the required number, and no further steps to organize the lodge was taken.

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Afterwards Mr. Hubbard took the stand and stated that he no doubt was the cause of the failure to start the lodge, but he was conscientious in what he had done, and he believed the citizens of Falmouth knew he was actuated by right motives. The affair has caused considerable comment here, not only among the ministers, but by the friends and opponents of temperance generally.

e generally.

MYSTERIOUSLY WOUNDED. MYSTERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

This morning Mr. Jack Shelton, a flagman on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, was found in the caboose-car at this place in a semi-conscious condition, with his head terribly cut and several bruises about his face. Dr. Doggett was immediately called and rendered what assistance was necessary and the wounded man sent to his home in Stafford. How he received the injuries are not definitely known, as he was entirely unable to recollect. It is thought, however, that he fell from the top of the caboose car to one of the flats, and afterwards crawled into the car. His skull is fractured and the injuries may result seriously.

seriously.

The remains of Brooke Doswell, son of Major J. T. Doswell, of this city, who died in Richmond yesterday, were brought here to-day. His funeral will take place from St. George's church to may be the seriously to make the content of the St. George's church to-morrow evening, and his remains will be interred in the City cemetery. The deceased was very popular in this city, and the sad intelli-gence of his death was received here with ofound sorrow.

The question whether the city treasurer should give a separate bond for the corporation was settled by the council last night with the introduction of an ordinance by Mr. Wallace requiring such to be given. The ordinance requires a bond of \$10,000, with some safe fidelity company as sureties. This will now put an end to much squabbling among our city fathers, which has been carried on for some time.

RESULT OF A RECKLESS FREAK. Edward B, Wade Plunged Into a Mine and

Killed by a Foolish Fellow-Workman.

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[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Christiansburg, Va., March 19.—What was at first thought to be a trifling accident has turned out to be a fatal one. Edward B. Wade died last night from injuries received on last Wednesday while at work at the Kingston iron-mines. He was descending a shaft fifty feet deep in a bucket and had been lowered about ten feet, when a fellow-workman foolishly and recklessly sprang on the rope. This sudden and unexpected movement on his part wrenched the handles of the windlass out of the hands of the men in charge, and in spite of their effort to regain their hold the bucket went rushing to the bottom.

Wade had his ankles sprained, and a pick inflicted a fiesh wound in his thigh. While painful, these hurts were not considered parious, but it seems the man who jumped SI per annum.

PRETTY STONES USED TO INDICATE

on the rope fell across Wade's body, causing interral injuries, from which he died at 1 o'clock last night. Wade belonged to one of the most respected families here. His father was for a number of years clerk of the courts. Much symbathy is felt for his widowed mother.

The last three days have been the severest of the winter, and those who failed before are now getting a fine quality of ice. THE TIME OF ONE'S BIRTH. How Richmond Society Is Spending the Lenten Senson-Informal Receptions and Other Entertainments.

WEATHER AND CROPS. Official Announcement from Director Craighill and Observer Ryker. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

In a superior of the Dispatch.]

Lyncheuro, Va., March 19.—With this issue we resume the weekly weather-crop bulletins fer the season of 1892. We hope to secure a correspondent in every county of the State. Thus far we have the promise of reports from thirty counties, and sixteen of the number have forwarded their reports in time for use in making up this bulletin, representing Grayson, Roanoke, Rockingham, Clarke, Fauquier, Prince William, Amberst, Campbell, Nelson, Goochland, Mecklenburg, Dinwiddie, Surry, Isle of Wight, Middlesex, and Northampton counties. These reports show that the precipitation has been decidedly above the normal weekly amount, and that west of Richmond it has been mostly as snow or sleet, while it was more generally as rain along the coast.

DELOW THE NORMAL. The temperature has averaged about eight or ten degrees below the normal for this period of the senson. Saturday and Sanday had warm weather, followed by a cold wave on Sunday night and Monday, which has continued up to the present time. The snowfall has proved a great benefit to the wheat crop, as it has protected it from the freezes, but it has of course stopped all preparation for spring planting.

THE WHEAT CROP.

Most of the reports show that the wheat crop is not up to the average condition for this period of the season, as the hard freezing weather of the winter, with alternate thawing, has damaged the crop considerably. Up to the 9th instant considerable progress has been made in plowing for spring crops, and some oats had been sown in the central and southeastern counties. Pens and potatoes were being planted in the Tide water section, but the wet weather that has followed has generally stopped that work.

BENEFICIAL TO FRUIT.

The frequent and continued cold tem-

The frequent and continued cold temperatures have proved beneficial to the prospects of the fruit crops, as the budshave been kept back till there is much leschance of their mjury by late freezing weather. The heavy snowfall of the past tew days has proven severe on the stock interests of the northern and western portions of the State, as it has covered all the grass, causing the necessity of unusual feeding. Especially is this true in regard to the sheep interests of the northern sections.

A copy of each weekly bulletin will be furnished to each voluntary correspondent, as well as to all Farmers' Alliances and other agricultural organizations in this State, and to every daily newspaper of the State that will publish the bulletin as a whole or in part for the benefit of their patrons. Applications for these bulletins should be made to the Observer Weather-Bureau, Lynchburg, Va. Newspapers that publish the weekly bulletins are requested to please furnish this office with a copy of each issue containing said reports. COPIES WILL BE FURNISHED.

A CHURCH WRECKED BY SNO W. The Roof Gives Way Under the Pressure Loss, 84,000-Condition of Mr. Wayt. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

STAUNTON. March 19.—The heavy pressure of snow on the root of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, here caused the girders to give way to-day, and precipitated the timbers and debris into the auditorium, crushing the pulpit, pipe-organ, and benches to pieces. Fortunately no one was in the building at the time. The damage is between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

The condition of Mr. Baldwin Wayt is very serious. Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, was here this morning on his second visit to Mr. Wayt.

Hon. James L. Gordon was in town to-day.

Death of Captain Rufus H. Owen. Death of Captain Rafus H. Owen.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

HOUSTON, HALIFAX COUNTY, VA., March
19.—Captain Rufus H. Owen died at his
residence, near here, this morning at 10
o'clock. He had been sick for a month,
but until yesterday it was thought he
would recover. His death was caused
from the effects of the grip. Captain
Owen was one of the most popular and
widely-known residents of Halifax, and his
death is a shock to the whole county.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

BUENA VISTA, VA., March 19.—Mary
Blaine Lacy, aged 14, died yesterday. It
was only last week that a brother of this
young lady died. The cause of death in
both cases was the result of meningitis.

The paper-mill was sold to-day to a number of gentlemen from Philadelphia, who
will operate it.

Two lots were sold here to-day to a
northern gentleman for \$3,000.

A Verdict for Jarman of \$5,000.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, Va., March 19.—The suit of
J. T. Jarman's executor against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, which
Court for four days, was decided to-day.

The has occupied the attention of the Circuit jury returned a verdict for \$5,500 for the
plaintiff. The suit was for \$10,000 for the
killing of John T. Jarman in a collision on
October 7, 1889, at Goshen, Va.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] GLOUCESTER, N. J., March 19.—Following are the results here to-day:
First race—seven furlongs—Bohemian won: Flemington second, Buckeye third,

won: Flemington second, Buckeye third, Time, 1:39.

Second race—four and one-half furlongs—Skeeze Geister won: Little Dan second, Silver Maidthird, Time, 1½.

Third race—seven furlongs—Coriolanus won: William Henry second, Landseer third, Time, 1:38.

Fourth race—sux and one-half furlongs—Garrison won: Dr. Helmuth second, Little Addie third. Time, 1:28½.

Fifth race—one mile—Ed. McGinnis won: Crispin second, Richal third. Time, 1:58½.

Sixth race—four and one-half furlongs—Sixth race—four and one-half furlongs—

Sixth race—four and one-half furlongs— Young Lottery won; Bonnie Lass second, Sunday third. Time, 1.

AT GUTTENBURG. GUTTENBURG, N. J., March 19.—The track was in good condition to-day, having been cleared of snow and harrowed.

First race—six furlongs—St. John won;

Extra second, Shotover third. Time,

Second race—five and a half furlongs— Merry Duke won; Bolivar second, Run-ning Bird third. Time, 1:13%.

Third race—one mile—Turk won; Fene-lon second, Seven third. Time, 1:48.
Fourth race—five furlongs—Logan won; Panhandle second, Lester third. Time,

1:05%.
Fifth race—six furlongs—Rambler won;
Blackburn second, Peralto third. Time 1:19%. Sixth race—seven furlongs—Innovation won; Algernon second, Van third. Time,

New York's Typhus Death-List.
(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
New Yone, March 19.—It leaked out in the health department to day that Dr. Percival, who is in charge of the hospitals on North Brother Island, had understated the number of deaths from typhus-fever there. Up to yesterday evening the number of deaths reported to the health board as occurring in the typhus-fever hospital was twenty-one. It was suspected that the number was greater, and when Dr. Percival was questioned he admitted that there were twenty-nine deaths from typhus, and he then filed eight additional death-certificates.

Renegade Apaches Duly Dealt With.

York, the guests of Mrs. Flannegan, acc Coke.

Miss Bolling, of Wytheville, is the guest of Miss Susie Starke.

Miss Belle Vass, of Culpeper is the guest of Miss Manne Mayo.

Misses Camm have returned from New York.

The Misses Story, of Boston, are the guests of Miss Mary Talcott, of Bon Air.

Miss Edith Smith, of New Haven, is the guest of Miss Florence Warwick.

Miss Bessie Pace has returned after a delightful visit to Louisville. Renegade Apaches Duly Dealt With.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

PRENIX, ARIZ., March 19.—A special from Holbroke gives the news of the death and capture of the band of renegade Apache Indians, who have invested the borders of the White Mountain Indian reservation.

The band numbered five bucks and six women and children. Three men were killed, and the remainder surrendered to Lieutenant Bean, Second cavalry, who is now at Fort Apache in charge of the Apaches at that post.

Exports and Imports of Specie.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

New York, March 19.—The exports of specie from the port of New York during the week amounted to \$1.962,779, of which \$1.565.299 was in gold and \$397.480 in silver. Of the total exports, \$4,943 in gold and \$219,890 in silver went to Europe and \$1,560,356 in gold and \$177.590 in silver went to the West Indies and South America. The imports of specie during the week amounted to \$1.343,180, of which \$1,341,092 was gold and \$2,088 silver.

The stated meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 86, L.O. O. F., held in Powell's Hall Friday evening was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. After routine business had been disposed of and the initiatory degree had The Weekly Dispatch, an eight-page, 64-column newspaper and magazine of general information, is only

SONG OF THE MONTHS

Southerners, as a rule, have a way of

out of the more material and matter-of-

fact existence of the chilly-natured north-

erners. Though they haven't a natural

growth of rank and luxuriant sentiment,

By those who in this month are born No gens save garnets should be worn. They will insure you constancy, True friendship, and fidelity.

Freedom from passion and from care, If they the amethyst will wear.

Who in this world of ours their eyes In March first open shall be wise; In days of peril, firm and brave, And wear a hyacinth to their grave.

Those who in April date their years Diamonds should wear, lest bitter tears For vain repentance flow. This stone emblem of innocence is known.

Who first beholds the light of day In spring's sweet flowery month of May And wears an emerald all her life Shall be a loved and happy wife.

The glowing ruby should adorn
Those who in warm July are born.
Thus will they be exempt and free
From love's doubts and anxiety.

A maiden born when autumn's leaves Are nestling in September's breeze A sapphire on her brow should bind; 'Twil cure disease of the mind.

October's child is born for woe, And life's vicissitudes must know; But lay an opel on her breast, And liope will buil the wees to rest.

Who first comes to this world below

th call November's for and snow said prize the topaz's amber hie-ablem of friends and lovers true.

If cold December gave you birth— The month of snow, and ice, and mirth— Place on your hand a turquotee blue. Success will bless you if you do.

It is a pretty fancy, and bestows a bit of

Again, we have here a group of delight-ful little Lenten entertanments and are

Mrs. S. H. Hawes entertained the Daugh

Richmond: Robert W. Gary and wife to Willis B. Drake, 40 feet on north side Spring street between Goddin and Brook avenue, \$1,500; J. M. Moyer's trustee to Catherine Cohn, 39 feet on Pleasant street between Nineteenth and Mosby, \$550.

Henrico: Brookland Board of School Trustees to Simon Solomon, one acre sixules north of Richmond, \$100; Conway Robinson's heirs and devisees to Daniel B. Williams, lots 137 and 138 in Daval's addition. \$400.

madge Presentation in Unity Loige.

one the less virtuous, for it

Wear a moon-stone! or for thee No conjugal felicity.
The August-born without this stone,
Tis said, must live unloved, alone.

Who comes with summer to this earth And owes to June her day of birth, With ring of pearl upon her hand, Can health and wealth and peace command.

been conferred upon a candidate, Past-Grand Ramos, of Richmond Lodge, No. 1, was called upon for a speech. He responded in his usual happy style. He was followed by Grand-Warden Kendler, who, in the course of his excellent speech, referred, in feeling terms, to the fact that Noble-Grand A. E. G. Klor would, during next week, leave Richmond for Chase City, where he would in future reside. The Noble Grand briefly thanked the Grand Warden for his complimentary allusions.

Warden Throckmorton stated that the day was the Noble Grand's birthday, and on behalf of the lodge presented him with a beautiful badge suitably inscribed, which was acknowledged in a graceful speech. The lodge then adjourned for refreshments. thinking that the small sentimental cords interlacing their inner life is entirely left

GIVING TO THE MASONIC FAIR. Lodges, Firms, and Individuals Who Have

this tender blossom is easily transplanted, and with a little nourishing flourishes Made Contributions. The ladies in charge of the arrangements for the Masonic Fair, which takes place in April, are very much gratified with their success. Large contributions of money, tobacco, and sundry articles have been received. Those in charge are using all means to make the entertainment a decided success. The ladies' auxiliaries of Lynchburg and Petersburg are working in hearty co-operation with the ladies of this city. easily, judging from recent critics in the leading New York journals on the supersti-tions of society women. Be it known that everything legendary, anything mystic or magical, and all things uncanny and fate-ful, now "go" in Fashion's realm. Poor, deiuded creatures! you would say. But they know that they are only playing "make believe," and relish it with the same flavor that sweetened those mimic smusements in childhood.

Lynchburg and Petersburg are working in hearty co-operation with the ladies of this city.

Among the lodges which have already contributed money are: Reedy Spring, No. 293: Tyrean Royal Arch Chapter, No. 8; Shelby, No. 162; Big Island, No. 239; Mt. Airy, No. 226; Lee, No. 209; Euclid Chapter, No. 15; Norfolk Union, Royal Arch Chapter; Wytheville Fraternal, No. 82; Urbanua, No. 83; Northampton, No. 234; Princess Anne, No. 25; Blackstone, No. 79; Staunton River, No. 155; Hill City, No. 138; Piedmont, No. 152; Meherrin, No. 119; Farmville, No. 41; Dinwiddie, No. 136; Stonewall, No. 200; Atlantic, No. 2

Those who have contributed provisions, etc., are Messrs, J. S. Semond, of Philadelphia; DeBraunard & Armstrong Company, Philadelphia; Charles E. Jurgins, Richmond; Goodman Broom Manufacturing Company, Richmond; Broom Manufacturing Company, Richmond; P. Whitlick, Richmond; Herman Boscher, Richmond; W. O. Johnson, Lynchburg; Mrs. Mary E. Wilkinson, Bremo Bluff, Va.; S. W. Mathews, Accomac county; Jacob C. Shafer & Co., Baltimore; Josephus Trader, Matthews county; Haida Lamp and China Company, New York city; Bawo & Dotter, New York city; Charles Nobles & Co., Philadelphia; S. B. Sexton & Son, Battimore; Mathia, Ingram & Co., Baltimore; Maryland Pottery Company, Baltimore: J. J. Hanils & Co., Baltimore; and G. N. Cofer, Chula, Va. The fad of all others at present in highest favor among society women and girls is the birth-stone, the peculiar value of which is made by the superstition attached to it. There is a stone typical of each month of the year which has its own ominous meaning, as set forth in the following jargon or rhyme and reason, which begins with January:

By those who in this month are born

Va.
The Executive Committee of the Masonic fair meets at the Temple to-morrow at 12 o'clock.
A meeting of the restaurant committee
will be held to-morrow at 4:30 P. M., at No.
410 north Tenth street.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Receptions, Dancing Parties, Leap-Year Entertainments, and Other Gatherings. Miss Estelle White tendered a most de-ligatful reception to some of her friends last Monday night at her residence, on south Laurel street. Most excellent mu-sic, both vocal and instrumental, was ren-dered by several of the ladies and gentle-

men.
Among the ladies present were: Misses
Geraldine Mabie, Ella Haurand, Myrtle
Yager, Estelle White, Lillie Brown, Gracie

Geraldine Made. Fila Radiana, A., Yager, Estelle White, Lillie Brown, Gracie Pulling, Florence White, Bettie Cousins, Emma Hope, Mable Farmer, Ida Mabie, Annie White, and Blauche Garthwright. The gentlemen were Messrs, Freston W. Alford, Eddie Phillips, Walter Martin, F. L. Leineweber, Clandie Cousins, C. Boltz, Charles Grubbs, Wilhe Bethel, Charles Duke, and Underwood.

There was a beautiful full-dress party given Thorsday evening at Mrs. Cheatnam's, on Fourth street, by the L. O. S. R. Club. At 12 o'clock a collation was served, which consisted of all the delicacies of the season. Among the ladies were Misses Georgie Steinback, Edna Grotz, Berta Beasley, Jesse Ramkaa, Edith Reynolds of Brocklyn, Mary McDonough, Wena Schleischer, Estelle Duke, Hattie Owens, Margie Froffeit, Annie Barker, and Lottie Grotz. Among the gentlemen were Messrs. It is a pretty fancy, and bestows a bit of individuality, if at a dear cost, upon the spoiled darlings of fashion, and when a "lily white" is seen to gleam with the blue light of sapphires, or blush with the priceless hue of rubies rare, it may be easily guessed what month of the year, if not what year of the era, she was born. The difference in the magic charms of to-day and yesterday are that our mothers contented themselves with modest flowers for their emblems, and looked with quite as much tender credulity upon the meaning of a pressed and faded blossom or sprig of dried evergreen, as the girls of this period do upon the talismanic precious gems. The new-est veiling shown by the importers have worked across their bottom, so as to come worked across their bottom, so as to come Margie Proffett, Annie Barker, and Lottie Grotz. Ameng the gentlemen were Messrs. Andrew Murray. Titus Fay, Aubrey Cheat-ham, Coleson Hobbs, Tom Hancock, Ar-thur Cheatham, Richard Dunstan, Harry Funk, John Grotz, Orville Gregory, Cla-rence Garrett, Garland Gary, Tom. Wil-liams, Louis Hughes, W. S. Hewett, Charles Garnett, and W. S. Doughty. A very enjoyable entertainment was given by Misses Hattie and Senia Heck-man at their residence, No. 892 north Twenty-fifth street, Friday evening. The guests were attired in evening dress est veiling shown by the importers have worked across their bottom, so as to come over the chin, two flying swallows, which are considered invariable harbingers of good luck. At least there can be no doubt that this proximity to the mouth is an altogether appropriate place for swallows, but it is rather tantalizing during Lent, when so many of them are forbidden to "homeward fly." The guests were attired in evening dress and presented a lovely appearance. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served; after which games were indulged in until 2

which games were indulged in until a o'clock, when the merry party dispersed.

none the less virtuous, for it. There are several events in the future that claim the anticipation and keep our interest alert—the concert to be given for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms, in which some charming local talent will be enjoyed, and several other things of a more private nature. The King's Daughters Issue a Circular So liciting Subscriptions.

The seventeen circles of the King's Daughters met jointly in the large hall of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday at noon, Mrs. John H. Claiborne presided, with Miss Claiborne as secretary. A large number of ladies were in attendance, and an unusual interest was resulted in the proceedings of the meet.

ing.
It was decided to issue the following circular, which would have been sent out before but for the fact that the ladies in-

before but for the fact that the ladies intend to have the names of the physicians who contribute to the fund attached to the paper: "A free hospital is greatly needed in Richmond. It is the only city of the size in the world without one. At this time the city and State are financially nnable to erect one. We can do this if 100 persons will give \$100 each.

"The Sheltering Arms is organized and chartered, but unendowed. With \$10,000 we pledge ourselves to give the city a free hospital and solicit your subscription to that end. If the sum at first collected is not enough to purchase a house, the same will be invested and held by the directors until an amount sufficient for that purpose is realized. If more convenient your subscription can be paid in four instalments."

Mrs. S. H. Hawes entertained the Daughters of the American Revolution on Monday atternoon at a most charming and elegant reception in honor of Mrs. Terhune. The drawing-rooms were elaborately decorated with palms, lilies, and azaleas, while in the dining-room the emblematic colors of blue and buff were used. The centre-piece was a cannon of violets and jonquils on a bank of maiden-hair ferns, and broad ribbons with the names of the revolutionary heroes and the battles they fought were drawn from the chandelier to the corners of the table. The young ladies who served in the dining-room also wore these colors. They were Miss Kate Hawes, Miss Bessie Call, Miss Crenshaw, Miss Nellie Boykin, Miss Adele Williams, and Miss Lula Williams, Mrs. Hawes received her guests in a very handsome gown of black in alle, and she was assisted by Mrs. Terhune, who wore black velvet with a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses, and Mrs. Robertson, in black silk and lace. Mrs. George Woodbridge and Miss Mary Page served the tea and chocolate. Among those present were Mrs. P. W. McKinney, Mrs. Hunter McGuire, Mrs. Seddon Bruce, Mrs. E. L. Hobson, Mrs. Robert Cabell, Mrs. Russell Robins p. Mrs. Preston Cocke, Mrs. Hugh Hagan, Mrs. J. H. Dooley, Mrs. Hugh Hagan, Mrs. J. H. Dooley, Mrs. Hugh Hagan, Mrs. Bully Glasgow, Miss Lillie Pleasants, Miss Belle Perkins, and others. Each guest was presented with a triangular box of bonbons, ornamented with a colonial hat, as a sourent of the occasion. The Sheltering Arms' Concert.

The tickets for the concert to be given at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening. March 29th, for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms, are selling very rapidly. Those holding tickets can secure their reserved seats at the store of Messrs. Walter D. Moses & Co. without extra charge. The members of the choruses, under the skillful direction of Professor Reinhart, are rehearsing four times a week, notwithstanding the dreadful weather, and with the number of fine voices the public may expect a rare treat. Charity, by Rossini, varied by solos and trios, is a well-known favorite; Estudiantina, a four-part chorus for female voices, by Lacome, with tamborinet, is bright and sparkling, and Wagner's Pilgrim chorus, arranged by Weidlinger for mixed voices, speaks for itself. The stage setting will be novel and beautiful. Mr. J. H. Harvey has kindly volunteered the floral decorations.

The next rehearsal will be at Mrs. Harry Tabb's, No. 15 north Sixth street, on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The members of the chorus are expected to bring their copies of all three choruses, also their tambourines.

Bores will be sold at auction at Walter D. Moses & Co.'s on Wednesday, March 23d, at 1 P. M. Miss Florence Warwick had a charming "at home" on Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted in serving the tea by Miss Annie Blankenship.

Mrs. Moneure Perkins had the second of her delightful informal teas on Wednesday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by Misses Irene Laughorne and May Jones. Mrs. William Perkins served the chocolate and Miss Georgia Blankenship presided at the tea-table. Among the callers were Mrs. Percy Montague, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Tazewell Ellett, Mrs. Cannon Fleming, Mrs. Robert Munford, Mrs. Willie Stokes, Misses Columbia Hayes, Bessie Pace, Ellen Hobson, Bessie Carrington, Martha Bagby, Park Bagby, Bruce Wilhams, Louise Riely, Carrie Lancaster, Miss Saunders, and Annie Blankenship.

The Literary Club was most delightfully entertained on Friday evening by Miss Mary Morris Jones. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Seddon, Mrs. Thomas H. Carter, Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, Mrs. Russell Robinson, Mrs. E. T. Risbinson, Miss Gussie Dannel, Miss Lutie Pleasants, Miss Rosalie Pleasants, Miss Bettie Cocke, Mesars, John Rutherfoord, Rosewell Page, Richard Gaines, Frank Williams, Henry Cabell, Clarence Cabell, and others.

Mrs. John Coke, Miss Katie Blankenship, and Miss Ashley Miller are in New York, the guests of Mrs. Flannegan, aec Coke.

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